

## Archaeologist GS-0193-09

The Mark Twain National Forest (USDA – Forest Service) is planning to fill one permanent Archaeologist, GS-0193-09 position for the Potosi/Fredericktown and Salem Districts of the Mark Twain National Forest. The duty station is Potosi, MO. The annual salary ranges from \$41,563 to \$54,028.

The incumbent is responsible for inventory, evaluation, and advice in cultural resource management. We are looking for an enthusiastic, knowledgeable individual who is willing to work hard, have fun, and move the Forest programs forward. Duties of the position are to plan, prioritize, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate an integrated heritage program to achieve resource management objectives and support other resource areas such as timber, fire, special uses and recreation.

The position duties include:

- Serves as an assistant to the Zone Archaeologist for the Potosi/Fredericktown and Salem Districts in managing the heritage program for the Zone.
- Contributes to compliance with Section 106 and Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Zone and assists with compilation of archaeological reconnaissance reports.
- Assists in preparation of cultural resource specialist reports associated with environmental analysis projects and ensures appropriate cultural resource information is included in decision documents.
- Shares responsibility for data population and management of the Heritage INFRA and GIS database and contribute to accomplishment reporting.
- May supervise temporary archaeological technicians.
- May assist with Tribal Consultation.
- Serves as Inspector for IDIQ or other contracts.
- Provides oversight and direction of heritage para-professional technicians.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

If you are interested in this position, apply to the announcement when it becomes available and be sure to list **Potosi, MO** as your preferred duty station. All applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before the closing date and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

**Time-in-Grade Requirement:** If you are a current or former federal employee and applying for a promotion opportunity, you must have 52 weeks of federal service at the next lower grade in the normal

line of progression for the position being filled. This requirement must be met within 30 days of the closing of this announcement.

Office of Personnel Management Qualifications: Complete qualification requirements for this position can be found in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Operating Manual for Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions, which is available from any Federal Government Personnel Office and OPM on their web site ([www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm)).

Qualifying education and experience for the GS-9 is as follows:

#### GS-9 BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. 1. Applicants must show successful completion of a full four-year course of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree that included 3 semester hours each in the following course areas:

- History of archeology.
- Archeology of a major geographical area such as North America or Africa.
- Regional archeology, archeological cultures, or sites in a specific part or portion of a major geographical area to acquire or develop a foundation for regional specialization for professional development.
- Theory and methods of archeology. Methods include, but are not limited to, typology, classification, sampling, cultural evolution, diffusion, dating, and analytical techniques.
- Archeological field school, to provide a basic understanding of theoretical and practical approaches to research design implementation, field preservation techniques, and report preparation by participation in actual field work.

AND

- Six semester hours of related course work in geography, geology, or cultural geography; history, historiography, or historical archeology; environmental studies; scientific writing (nonfiction English composition); and/or surveying;

AND

- --Archeological field school.

OR

2. Related Curriculum----Degree in anthropology (with emphasis on ethnology, physical anthropology, or scientific linguistics), history, American studies, or a related discipline may be accepted as satisfying in full the educational requirements, provided the curriculum supplies academic course work sufficiently similar to the requirements in A.1 (including archeological field school).

OR

B. Combination of education and experience----College-level education or training that provided knowledge equivalent to that described in A above, plus appropriate technical experience or additional education.

OR

C. Experience----Four years of archeological work experience that demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles and theories of professional archeology. The work experience must have included archeology field experience, which may include that gained in an archeological field school. Field experience should have included a combination of professional experience in archeological survey, excavation, laboratory analysis, and preparation of written materials. Applicants with such field experience should, after additional experience under the direction of a higher grade archeologist, be able to demonstrate the ability to be a crew chief, directing the work of others at a single location as part of a larger archeological project.

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the basic entry qualification requirements, applicants must have had either specialized experience and/or directly related education in the amounts shown below. Education and experience may be combined to meet the total experience requirements.

1. The applicant must have completed two (2) years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a master's or equivalent graduate degree when it provided the applicant with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of the position.

OR

2. One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-7.

Specialized experience is experience which is in or related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the specific knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

If you are interested in knowing more about this position contact Zone Archaeologist, Kathi Turner (573-729-6656, Email [kturner@fs.fed.us](mailto:kturner@fs.fed.us)) or Thom Haines (573-729-6656, Email [tehaines@fs.fed.us](mailto:tehaines@fs.fed.us)). If you are interested in this position, please complete the enclosed Outreach Notice form and return to the address listed on the form.

#### **ABOUT THE FOREST:**

[Mark Twain National Forest](#) encompasses about 1.5 million acres and is made up of six ranger districts, mainly located in the southern third of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The Forest land is mostly within the Ozark Highlands ecological section. The Ozark Highlands are an ancient landscape characterized by large springs, more than 5,000 caves, nationally-recognized streams, rocky barren glades and old volcanic mountains. The Forest spreads from south of Springfield, MO to the boot heel in the southeast, with a small unit near Columbia, Missouri.

Thousands of visitors enjoy the Forest's outdoor recreation opportunities. Developed recreation sites, seven Wilderness Areas, the Eleven Point National Scenic River and hundreds of miles of floatable streams and rivers are just some of the features drawing outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

Mark Twain National Forest is an example of successful resource conservation. For several decades, the forest has carefully managed timber and grasslands, protected and enhanced water quality and provided a wide variety of recreation opportunities. The focus of our work has been conservation of natural resources for future generations.

A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation, and mining.

There are four very distinct seasons. Spring weather is usually pleasant. Summer is usually warm to hot and humid. Fall is similar to spring, but slightly cooler. Winter is typically cool to cold, and wet.

### **ABOUT THE POTOSI/FREDERICKTOWN and SALEM ZONE:**

The Zone is located in the Ozark hills of south-central Missouri. It is approximately 460,500 in size consisting of prehistoric and historic sites. Special features include Council Bluff Lake, several campgrounds/picnic areas, the Berryman Hiking Trail, Ozark Trail, karst topography/caves, spring fed streams with cool water fisheries and many native species of wildlife typical to the Ozarks. The District has a full range of vegetation and recreation management activities that include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation and mining. The Zone is very busy with timber sales, prescribed and wild land fire, mining, recreation, special uses (special events, temporary road access and utility easements), grazing and wilderness management.

### **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY - POTOSI:**

#### **The duty station for this position will be located in Potosi, Missouri**

Potosi, MO, has an elevation of 900 feet and the population is 2662, located 55 miles southwest of St. Louis, Missouri. Potosi is the Washington County seat.

Median prices for houses are in the \$65,000 to \$100,000 range with rentals going for \$400.00 to \$500.00. Apartments average \$275.00 to \$400.00.

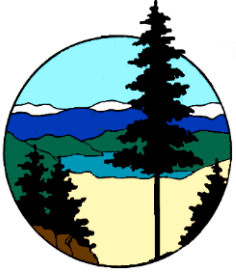

There are two Junior colleges within commuting distance. Kindergarten thru high school with an AAA rating, good courses, good extra curricular activities. Potosi has a public library.

Washington County Memorial Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital and offers a wide array of services to Washington and surrounding counties.—There are 5 MD'S, 3 Dentists and 2 chiropractors that service the community.

Potosi has churches of several faiths; Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, Lutheran, Church of Latter Day Saints and others.

The Chamber of Commerce can be reached at P.O. Box 404, Potosi, Missouri 63664, (573) 438-4517, and their web site is [www.potosichamber.com/Default.aspx](http://www.potosichamber.com/Default.aspx)

For further information contact: Zone Archaeologist, Kathi Turner at 573-729-6656.

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If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and return by March 4, 3013:

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent? \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary? \_\_\_\_\_ TERM? \_\_\_\_\_ VRA? \_\_\_\_\_ PWD? \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_.

Current Title/Series/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Agency Employed with and location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Preferred Duty Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you learn about this job opening?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for your interest!